



Group Cooperatives

- Get to know your neighbors
- Achieve deer and habitat management goals over a larger area
- Share equipment and labor to achieve common habitat goals
- Develop and share hunting traditions
- Participate in educational opportunities as a group and learn together



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Wisconsin's

Deer Management Assistance Program



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What is DMAP?

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) is a cooperative effort between the DNR, landowners, and hunters to provide habitat and deer herd management assistance to those interested in managing their property for wildlife. Wildlife and forestry professionals will assist landowners with management practices (ex. habitat improvement, forest regeneration, herd management etc.) that consider the ecological and social impacts of white-tailed deer. In return, cooperators can share information, collect biological data and participate in annual meetings and workshops. This one-on-one relationship, stressing communication and cooperation, makes DMAP a flexible and effective deer management program.



Wisconsin DMAP Core Values

- White-tailed deer are an important wildlife species in Wisconsin and should be held in high esteem
- All wildlife is held in the public trust for the benefit of all people
- Habitat management practices for deer will benefit forest plant communities and additional wildlife

Why enroll in DMAP?

Wisconsin DMAP cooperators will benefit from the following:

- personal interaction with DNR staff and communication on habitat and herd management
- networking with other landowners with common goals
- written management plan (levels 2-3)
- reduced price antlerless tags (levels 2-3)

DMAP Program Offerings

Level 1: No acreage requirement, no annual fee

- DMAP educational resources (online, print)
- communication with local biologist/forester
- annual DMAP reports
- annual DMAP workshop and meeting invitations
- assistance with “citizen science” opportunities
- recommendations on forming DMAP cooperatives with adjacent landowners

Level 2: 160-640 acres (option of cooperatives); \$75/3 year enrollment requirement

Level 1 components plus:

- on-site visit
- property management plan
- annual harvest reports
- reduced price antlerless tags when recommended

Level 3: 640+ acres (option of cooperatives); \$150/3 year enrollment requirement

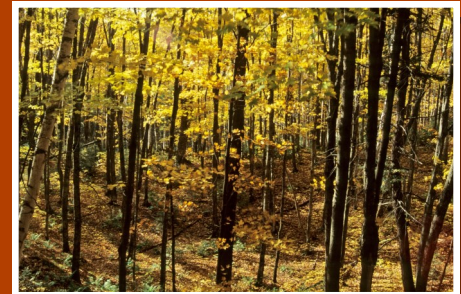
Level 2 components plus

- habitat assessments
- population monitoring
- detailed habitat management plan
- assistance with funding for habitat projects

Public Land Eligibility

DMAP options for public land may include:

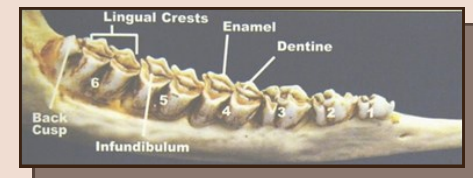
- opportunities to address deer management concerns and reach habitat objectives
- promoting wildlife habitat projects on public properties where quality habitat is limited
- increased deer hunting opportunities



Participant Contributions

- DMAP application
- enrollment fee
- collect and submit biological and observational data, including:

- Deer jaws for aging



- dressed weight
- antler measurements
- lactation status
- hunter observation records

- attendance at annual field workshops and meetings